

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2760 - SB 2590**

February 24, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the "School Safety and Removal Act". Authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish guidelines for tracking daily student attendance and compliance with state school attendance and truancy intervention laws.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation applies to local education agencies (LEAs) that have alternative schools and provides those schools the option to provide remote instruction to their students.
- The current technology capabilities for alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction is unknown. For any alternative school or program that decides to offer remote instruction, and that has to acquire additional resources to do so, a permissive increase in local expenditures may occur.
- Authorizing remote instruction for alternative schools may result in a permissive decrease in local expenditures related to personnel, infrastructure, and other costs.
- The precise net impact on local expenditures is unknown; however, the overall impact on local expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- No impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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